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SPY CASE REVEALS NEED
FOR MORE DRASTIC SECURITY

In 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia. But he was of a different mind in 1939, when Whittaker Chambers came to him with charges of Communist activity in the department.

Mr. Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937. Mr. Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage. But Mr. Berle seemed unimpressed.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it was supposedly a friendly power. The Communists were loud and unpleasant, but any serious fear of them seemed groundless to the man in the street.

But was such an attitude, forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Mr. Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Mr. Chambers said to Mr. Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government. Mr. Berle's reaction to the Chambers information now seems a not too amusing exaggeration. The point was that these men had access to State Department documents that might prove embarrassing or damaging to the American government.

And if Mr. Berle, who was shipped down the river for his positive and realistic Russian policy, viewed Mr. Chambers' charges so lightly, how must his colleagues have felt who wanted to "trust" Russia? They were the officials whose views prevailed until well into the Truman administration.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roscoe Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the Thirties. Codes and decoded messages were frequently left unlocked and unguarded, he claims. Copies and discarded messages were handled carelessly. Once, he says, a German Embassy messenger was found in the code room with no one else present.

Such carelessness, if true, was unforgivable. Even in peacetime dealings with friendly nations there are confidential matters that must be kept secret. If it had been generally known by diplomats that the State Department had left such documents unguarded, it surely would have undermined some of the confidence that our future allies placed in our government.

Mr. Drummond's article makes it easy to see how almost any State Department employee could have had access to these documents. It would be most surprising if the Soviet government did not avail itself of this opportunity even more extensively than Mr. Chambers has charged.

At any rate, the damage of the Thirties is done. The revelations of what took place 10 years ago is important. But more important is the need for utmost vigilance to make sure that the future will not bring similar revelations of what is taking place today.

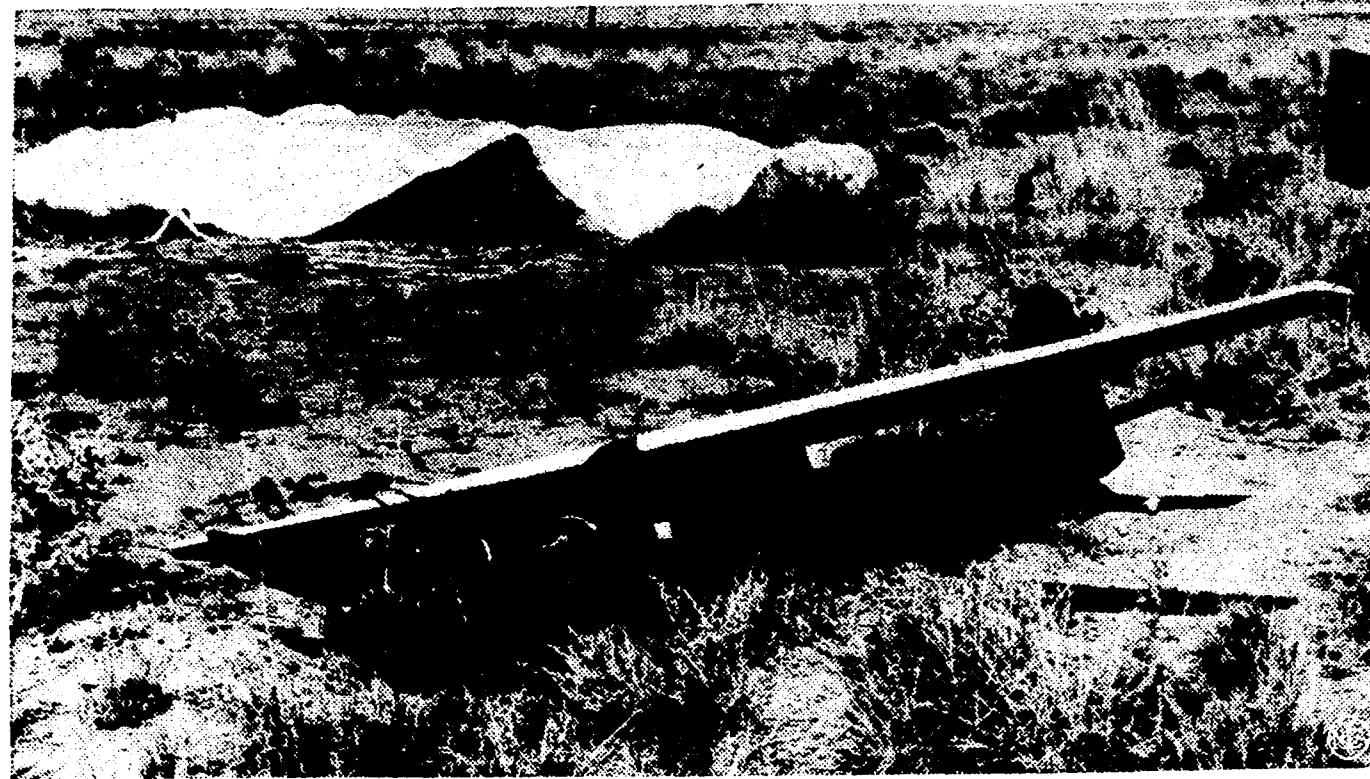
Couple Injured on
Way to Greenfield

Greenfield—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robley and small child of Blue Mound, Ill., had a narrow escape from serious injury when their car was wrecked at Taylorville on Friday afternoon.

They were taken to the Taylorville hospital for overnight treatment. Mr. Robley sustained an injury to one of his legs.
Mr. and Mrs. Robley were enroute to Greenfield to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks, at the time of the accident. They were able to continue the trip to the Parks home Saturday morning.

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Parachute Brings Down New Target Plane



The Air Force's newest flying target, the OQ-19A, is landed by means of a cargo-type parachute. The plane is remote-controlled from either ground or air, and the parachute can be released by the operator or it automatically releases if the radio carrier wave is interrupted. Another device releases the parachute as the plane lands, so it can't be dragged along. It was tested at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.

Engaged



MISS BARBARA MOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moss, 519 South Kosciusko street, have announced the engagement and announced marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Moss, to William L. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gross of Danville.

Miss Moss was graduated from Jacksonville High school, with the class of 1946, and later attended Brown's Business college. She is employed in the office at Nesco.

Her fiancé, a 1946 graduate of Danville high school, is a student at Illinois college. He served two years in the U. S. Navy.

White Hall — The Presbyterian church held the congregational meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. and it was voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Walter Wilson to become the permanent pastor.

Richard King, Boris Lyman and Ernest Hammon are spending the Christmas vacation from Shurtleff college at Altoon with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis returned last Monday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., after several days in that city and are spending several days in St. Louis.

Russell Orten of Colorado State college is spending the holidays with his relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corso and daughter of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bridgewater and daughter of Urbana are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dean Corso and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitts are spending the Christmas holidays in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald Bacon and family.

Mildred Staake,
Herbert Witte
To Wed Jan. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staake, 1155 South East street, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred, and Herbert Witte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witte of Arenzville.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, Jan. 16, at Salem Lutheran church in Jacksonville.

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Winchester—LYRIC Theatre
Tuesday 8:00
APARTMENT FOR PEGGY in technicolor with Jeanne Crain, William Holden

Boyle's Column

1948 A.D. Will Be Recorded
As One Of Our Best Years

By Hal Boyle

New York —(AP)—The year has come to final harvest—and the harvest was fine.

1948 A. D. will go down in the record books as one of the best years of our lives.

It was a time when on many fronts, man rescued his spirit from the chaos of the post-war world. And it was a time when he openly dared to hope for an enduring pattern of wide peace, even though it be present only a peace of truce.

It stood out as a year of rising sanity. A flood tide of American goods and machines flowed out in waves that had the power to wash away some of the miseries in other lands.

There was work for almost everyone. There was a tingling in the pockets, and many things in the stores to buy. The price tags were high. But at the end of the year the price tags were coming down.

Like "A Winter's Tale"

Looking back now, 1948 seems just like Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale." In the old days families used to gather around the fireside and hear a winter's tale before going to the warmth of bed and sleep. A good winter's tale had some sadness in it, some gladness and hope at the end. And hasn't 1948 been just that kind of a story?

It had romance, adventure, death, prosperity, tears—and a great big belly laugh.

In brief: Everyone got a Valentine thrill out of the wedding between "Bobo," the slaggie Cinderella, and young Winthrop Rockefeller.

The heart of boyhood was broken with the death of Babe Ruth, victim of one of mankind's oldest enemies, "Black Jack" Pershing dipped his colors and rode off to the endless resting place of all good cavalymen.

"Fiddler's Green."

Gandhi, Bernadette Sain

Two apostles of peace — Sainth, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden — fell to assassins' bullets. The Jew and the Arab played a mortal scrimmage. Communal strife bloodied ancient India.

But out of the deaths of many men in many lands the promise of peace rose higher. It flew chiefly with the thousands of anonymous young British and Americans who fed Berlin with an aerial ladder. And they were the larger heroes of the year, for they signalled that the West would make no second Munich compromise. They were the heralds of a deepening order, a firming principle.

Omens of New Stability

Above all, they were the portents of a new stability that Europe needed—above everything else to give it the courage to build anew.

Somewhere, unknown to us now, a child perhaps was born in 1948 whose memory the earth will have reason to bless always. The mother of the year was Princess Elizabeth of Britain, who had a bonny prince the world wished well.

The big belly laugh was provided by the little man from Missouri, Harry S. Truman hatched a memorable surprise for the people who count their chickens before they are hatched.

Remember how people were talk-

ing a year ago? Remember the half-fearful forecasts for 1948.

Hysteria Is Dying

Well, has it been so bad? Aren't people generally happier today? Aren't more of them better clothed, better fed, better housed? Don't more of them feel better about the world their children will have to grow up in?

That was the finest gift of 1948—the confidence it brought, the clearing of at least some of the clouding confusions left by the second world war. If hysteria throughout the world isn't dead it is at least dying.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope 1949 can keep up the good work. People already are saying, "Everything fine in '49."

First Ski Meet
In County Staged
At Country Club

The first ski meet ever to be held in Morgan county was staged Sunday afternoon on the sloping hills near the Jacksonville Country club. The events drew a number of contestants and an interested group of spectators.

Bob Caldwell of this city captured first place in the straight run event, winning two out of three heats in the race.

Charles (Bud) Ryan of this city took honors in the slalom class, finishing first in all three heats of this event.

Clark Dodsworth of Franklin was an easy winner in the cross-country events were judged by T. R. Coleman of Chicago, with Jack Matthews of this city serving as timekeeper.

Officials in charge of the meet said they hope to make it an annual affair.

Kane Family Has
Narrow Escape
From Car Fumes

Jerserville—A gas heater in a car driven by Glen Wehrley of the Kane vicinity resulted in illness of members of his family in this city Friday morning.

Wehrley stopped his car near the Sunderland Motor Company and left his wife and three children in the vehicle. Mrs. Wehrley suddenly became ill and opened one of the windows. She turned to the rear seat where the children were and saw that one of them had passed out. She picked up the child and got out of the car with it and went to the office of a local physician about one block away. Then she recalled that the other children were still in the car and sent another party to look after them. Another child had collapsed.

The group were given medical assistance and soon revived from the effects of the carbon monoxide gas generated from the heater.

Much Shapelier Than Flour



This is "Miss Flour Sack of 1948," alias Betty Tunnell. Betty's bathing suit is made from patterned flour and feed bag material, and she certainly looks better in it than a sackful of flour does. The blonde model hails from Minneapolis, Minn.

Crystal Carroll,
Formerly of City,
Wed at Pittsfield

The Church of the Immaculate Conception at Pittsfield was the scene of the marriage of Miss Crystal Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll of Pittsfield, formerly of this city, and Stuart Leslie Landess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Landess of Pittsfield.

The couple pledged their vows in a lovely double-ring wedding ceremony performed by the pastor, the Rev. Father E. J. Scanlon, at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The wedding party included Miss Jeanne Stomberg of Pittsfield, maid of honor; Miss Donna Teich of Pittsfield and Miss Mari Kaler of this city, bridesmaids; Miss Carolyn Carroll, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid; Wayne Pieper, best man, and Roy Donahoo and Lyle Willard, groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast for members of the immediate families and the bridal party was given at Johnny's Cafe in Pittsfield. During the afternoon over 200 guests were received at a reception held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Carroll.

The couple then left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Kankakee.

Those from here who attended included Mrs. Eleanor Kaler, Michael Kaler, Marie Kaler and Lloyd Gohn.

One story of the origin of the term "blue Monday" is that in the 18th Century naval commanders noted offenses during the week and arranged floggings for punishment each Monday, hence "black and blue Monday."

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- 1—4 room and 2 acres.
- 1—5 room, Webster.
- 1—7 room, Webster.
- 1—4 bedroom, W. State (brick)
- 1—4 room, E. Michigan.
- 1—6 room E. College.
- 1—6 room S. Prairie.
- 1—6 room W. Douglas.

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ENTERTAINS FAMILY
AT XMAS DINNER

Mrs. Myrtle Barker of 807 South Church street, entertained her family at a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 26.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon including turkey and all the trimmings. A gift exchange climaxed the afternoon.

Those present were Thomas Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sooy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason and family of Murfreesville; Earl Boston, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sooy and daughter Nadeane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman and Mrs. Myrtle Barker of Jacksonville.

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NEWS SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A large crowd attended a Christmas program given Wednesday night at the News school near Winchester. The entertainment was ar-

anged and presented by Mrs. Troy Hutchings and pupils. In addition to the numbers given by the pupils, there was recitations by pre-school children. Miss Mary Lou O'Donnell sang a solo accompanied by Miss Cole.

Robinson, who also played accompaniments for the school children. Santa Claus arrived at an opportune moment to distribute gifts. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL ENGAGED TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sistrer of Batavia, Ill., formerly of Jacksonville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Sistrer, and Earl Poe of Williams, Ill. The date of the wedding has not been made known. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Ira Patterson of Jacksonville.

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Engineer Killed By I. C. Train

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Carl M. Carter, 34, a civil engineer, was killed Friday when he was hit by an

Illinois Central suburban train at the 53rd Street station. Police said witnesses related that Carter was leaning over the edge of the station platform, apparently after being ill, when the train came through. Carter was killed instantly. He is survived by his widow, Helen, 29, and a son, Charles II.

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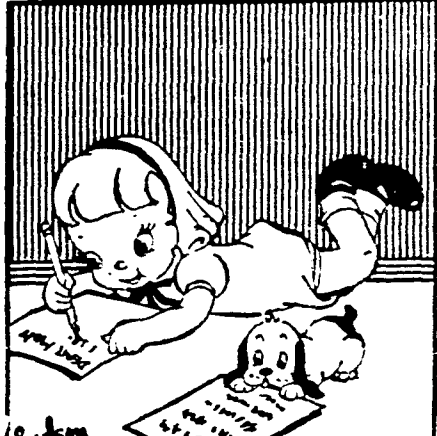
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By Dr. F. E. McCord
Morgan County Health Officer
A team consisting of a dentist, two dental hygienists, and a clerk from the United States Public Health Service will be in Morgan county the latter part of January. The exact date to be announced later.

This team will treat the teeth of the pupils of grades 2, 5 and 8 with Sodium Fluoride to demonstrate the prevention of tooth decay by its use. Sodium Fluoride is safe and effective when applied by a skilled individual.

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Grade School Program

The Patterson grade school presented its annual Christmas program, Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room.

The following program was given: Welcome, Karen Taylor; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, intermediate boys; The Angel's Song, primary room; Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Wayne

and Dorothy Raines; piano solo, Gary Dawdy; rhythm band, intermediate boys; songs, intermediate girls; play, "No More Christmas," grammar grades.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and presented the gifts and treat to the children.

School is dismissed until January 3.

The Bishop Dell school, west of town, had a Christmas program

Tuesday night. Santa Claus arrived during the evening with a treat for the children. School is dismissed until January 3. Miss Genevieve Cox of Hillview is the teacher.

Pfc. Harold Coker, son of Mrs. Naomi Coker, arrived Wednesday night from Selfridge Field, Michigan, where he has been stationed the past several months, to spend the holidays at his home here.

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Five Injured in Auto Accident Near Greenfield

Greenfield—Five residents of this community were injured, two seriously, when an automobile skidded and turned over one mile south of Greenfield at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Chevrolet sedan landed in a ditch, crushing through ice and throwing some of the occupants into water.

Victims of the accident are: Fred Jouett, broken jaw and facial cuts. Mrs. Fred Jouett, severe back injury.

Mrs. Charles Ross, scalp wounds. Barbara and Mary Ross, cuts and bruises. Both suffered from exposure due to being thrown in icy water.

Charles Ross was the only one of the six occupants of the car who escaped injury.

The five injured were taken to the Boyd Memorial hospital in the Shields ambulance driven by Russell Shields of Greenfield.

The Jouett and Ross families were returning to the Jouett home between Greenfield and Rockbridge after attending a Christmas dinner in Greenfield. Ross is a brother of Mrs. Jouett.

John Korty, Well Known Resident Of Bluffs, Dies

Bluffs, Ill.—John Korty, a prominent resident of Bluffs, died Monday morning at 3:56 o'clock at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville where he had been a patient since last Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

Mr. Korty was born in Scott county, February 9, 1874 and had spent his entire life in and near Bluffs. He was a jeweler in this city for many years and was the official watch inspector for the Wash Railroad company. He also was a justice of the peace in this city for several years.

Mr. Korty was a member of Bluffs Lodge No. 846 A.F. & A.M., and the Bluffs Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Lena Branson Korty; two sons, Merle Korty of Bluffs and Lee Korty of Morris, Ill.; one grandson, Merle Korty of Bluffs; two brothers, Fred Korty and Lee Korty of Bluffs and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Tholen of Winchester and Miss Mayne Korty and Miss Emma Korty, both of Bluffs.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Bates Funeral home. There will also be a Masonic service. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Shafer-Simonds Wedding to Be Performed Jan. 23

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds of this city have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Ralph Shafer of Hillview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shafer of this city. The wedding will take place January 23rd in the local Methodist church with the Rev. Marshall D. Ulm performing the ceremony. Miss Simonds is a graduate of the Carrollton High school class of 1947 and has been employed as office secretary in the school since her graduation. Shafer served five years with the U. S. army serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific war zones. He is now engaged in farming near Hillview.

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Sauce
3 tablespoons fat
1/4 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup vinegar

Melt fat in saucepan. Mix together brown sugar, cornstarch, salt and pepper. Add to fat and mix well. Combine water and vinegar. Add to other ingredients in saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Keep hot until ready to serve.

Ham Balls and Macaroni
1 pound ground ham
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 cup fat
1 tablespoon salt
3 quarts boiling water
6 ounces long macaroni

Combine ham, onion, bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, egg, milk and Worcestershire Sauce. Mix well. Shape into balls, allowing 1/4 cup for each. Melt fat in skillet. Brown ham balls in melted fat. Cook 20 minutes. While ham balls are cooking, cook macaroni. Add 1 tablespoon salt to actively boiling water. Gradually add macaroni and cook until tender (about 15 minutes). Drain and rinse. Fold into sauce. Arrange in individual casseroles. Top with Ham Balls.
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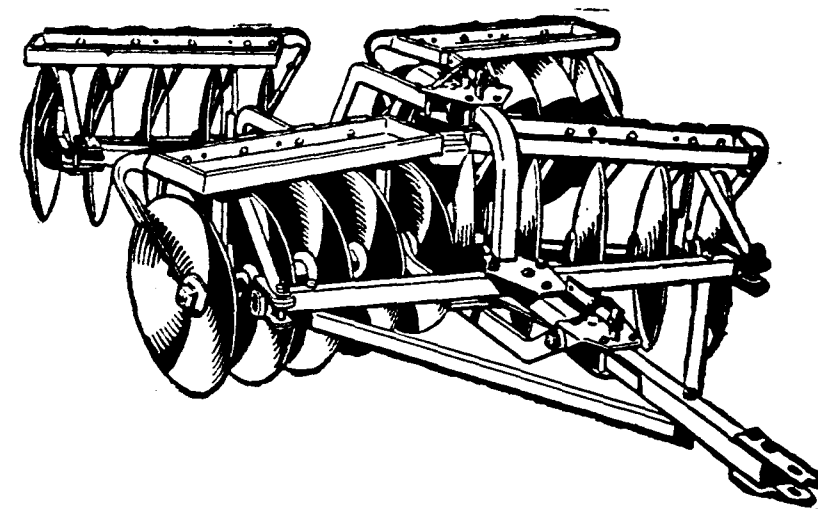
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GRAINS OPEN FIRM, SLUMP, THEN RECORD SLIGHT ADVANCES

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—Grains got nowhere on the Board of Trade to-

day. They started out steady enough, but then spent most of the day a little under the previous closing quotations. Toward the finish the small losses were recovered.

For most contracts, the price range during the session was less

than a cent. Trading was as light when prices were going down as when they were climbing.

Receipts of cash grain at terminals expanded, but arrivals really covered a three day period. Italy was said to be in the market for some flour. The government bid unchanged premiums for cash wheat and corn.

Receipts were: Wheat 29 cars, corn 218, oats 76 soybeans 16. Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 1 higher, May \$2.27 1/2, corn was 1/2 lower, May \$1.48 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/2 higher, May \$1.72, soybeans were unchanged to 1/2 higher, March \$2.63 1/2, and large 7 to 13 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$17.10.

point, and with few exceptions the gains were in the larger fractions. Du Pont, up 3 at one time, and Allied Chemical, up more than a point, were standouts on the high side.

Rails held their gains most of the day but in late trading eased with many of the leading issues unchanged to slightly lower. Steels kept to the downside most of the time while motors saw-sawed back and forth an eighth at a time. Mail order and retail shares were depressed, as were airlines, motion pictures, and distillers.

Losers included Standard Oil (N.J.), United Air Lines, Transcontinental & West Air, Loew's, U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, New York Central, Firestone, Montgomery Ward, Hiram Walker, Schenley, American Can, Air Reduction, and International Paper.

Gainers included General Motors, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, U. S. Gypsum, Union Pacific, and Oliver Corp.

Bonds were moderately higher with gains among the more active loans. U. S. Government issues in the over-the-counter market were quiet and steady.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 27.—(P)—Hogs, 12,000; uneven, 25 to 75 lower than Friday's average; mostly 50 off; bulk 150-200 lbs. 23.00; top 23.25 sparingly; 200-230 lbs. 22.00; 230-240 lbs. 20.25-21.50; good sows 400 lbs. down 17.75-18.75; few 19.00; over 400 lbs. 16.00-17.25; stags 13.00-15.00; goats 11.50-14.00. Cattle, 6,000; calves, 1,000 opening bids unevenly lower on steers with virtually nothing done; heifers and mixed yearlings opening about steady, largely on small killer accounts; cows active and strong to 50 higher; common and medium beef cows 18.00-19.50; canners and cutters 14.50-17.50; bulls 25 higher; medium and good 20.00-22.50; cutter and common 17.00-19.50; vealers steady; good and choice 27.00-37.00; common and medium 20.00-26.00. Sheep, 3,500; early sales several loads woolled lambs steady to strong as compared with Friday's market; top 26.00; some held higher; most good and choice lambs early 25.50-26.00; some merely good lambs 25.00.

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Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—Wheat: none. Corn: No. 4 mixed \$1.36 1/2; No. 1 yellow \$1.48; No. 2 \$1.46 1/2-48; No. 3 \$1.43 1/2-47; No. 4 \$1.35 1/2-43 1/2; No. 5 \$1.28 1/2-38 1/2; No. 3 white \$1.45 1/2; No. 4 \$1.36. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 88 1/2; No. 1 heavy white 89 1/2; No. 1 extra heavy white 90; No. 1 white 89; sample grade heavy white 80.

Barley nominal; malting \$1.20-66; feed \$1.02-20. Field seed per hundredweight nominal; timothy \$17.50-18.00; sweet clover \$15.00-16.00.

Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Stocks—Quiet; price changes narrow.

Bonds—Irrregular; some rails and utilities advance.

Cotton—Steady; short covering and trade buying.

CHICAGO: Wheat—Mixed; very little price change.

Corn—Down slightly; dull trade.

Oats—Steady; trade light.

Soybeans—Steady; trade light.

Hogs—Steady to 50 cents lower; top \$23.00.

Cattle—Unevenly strong to 50 cents lower; top \$35.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—Hogs and cattle showed but little weakness in livestock trading today as compared with Friday.

After a slow start, the hog market turned active and in general showed a steady to 50 cents lower undertone for the day. Most sales were made at a 25-cent markdown.

Good and choice butchers sold from \$20.00 to \$22.75 and a top of \$23.00. Sows were \$16.00 to \$19.00. Cattle action ranged from strong to 50 cents lower. Choice fed steers topped at \$35.50 and good to choice kinds were \$26.50 to \$34.00. Medium to low-choice heifers made \$21.50 to \$27.50 and a few good young cows sold up to \$21.00. Sausage bulls topped at \$23.24 and vealers at \$32.00.

Sheep were strong to 50 cents higher. Woolled lambs topped at \$26.00, choice clips at \$25.25, and ewes at \$10.75.

Total receipts included 17,000 hogs, 14,000 cattle, 600 calves, and 4,500 sheep.

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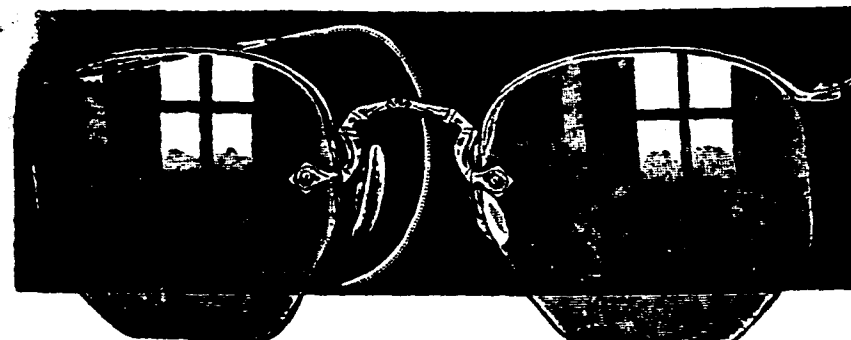
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New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—A slight sinking spell in the stock market today washed out modest gains and left prices mixed.

The volume of trading was at the rate of around 1,000,000 shares for the day, near the average for the past week.

There was no particular pressure on the selling side, and volume was noticeable for its absence in both periods of rising and falling prices. The biggest losses were about a



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Tournament Of Roses Rolls Out Welcome Carpet For California

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—The Tournament of Roses rolled out the welcome carpet for the California football squad today, but the weatherman got his signals crossed and the team—and the carpet—got soaked by rain.

With the Northwestern University riders already on the scene of the Big Nine-Coast Conference game New Year's Day, today's arrival completed the Rose Bowl picture.

Lynn Waldorf, coach of the California team, was hardly pleased with the downpour but smiled: "If you think this is bad, you should see what we had at Berkeley."

Tournament dignitaries and Rose Queen Virginia Bower, with court of six young coeds, greeted the Golden Bears. Then the squad left by busses for Riverside, 60 miles east of here, to finish out the week's final drills.

Pulback Jackie Jensen, star of the Berkeley outfit—said: "The team is higher in spirit for Northwestern than for any contest this season."

Asked if this applied to their traditional rival, Stanford, the 195-pound player replied: "Yes, we were nervous before that one." California edged out the Stanford, 7-6, to keep its unblemished record intact.

Later Waldorf met young Bob Voights, coach of the Wildcats, at the football writers weekly luncheon in Los Angeles. "Hi, coach," was Voights' first crack. Voights, 32, played under Waldorf at Northwestern in 1936-37-38.

Waldorf repeated he expects a tough ball game, and jokingly said when Northwestern begins rolling up a big score, he hopes the young man will have "respect for my gray hair."

Both coaches agreed they highly prefer a dry, fast turf, and Waldorf praised the Wildcats as doubtless one of the finest defensive teams in the nation.

Voights said he thought he had as much depth in the backfield as California but is not as well stocked with linemen as Waldorf. From a San Francisco football writer, Voights said he decided to bar western observers from his practices except on specified days because of "an inci-

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The requisite affidavits for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Alice Dolan, William Dolan, Harrison Corbridge, sometimes known as Harry Corbridge, Maud Roulan, Nellie McKee, Emma Louise Mansfield, Leland Mansfield, Ralph Corbridge, Unknown Heirs of George W. Corbridge, Sr., Unknown Owners of and Unknown Persons Interested in the Following described premises, to-wit:

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Guessing Game—Picking Winners Of Bowl Games

By Whitney Martin

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—After using slide rules, thermometers, pressure gauges and doodle bugs without success, we are going to fall back on our old system of picking the winners of some of the Jan. 1 Bowl football games. We'll just guess.

We'll take Northwestern over California in the Rose Bowl, about 14-7. We'll take Oklahoma over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl by 20-7. We'll take Oregon over S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl by 13-7. We'll take Georgia over Texas in the Orange Bowl, 21-14, and we'll take Missouri over Clemson in the "Gator Bowl," 20-0.

Now, if our usual luck on Bowl selections still holds, the opponents will take the teams we've taken. We vividly recall perfect day in picking, such games. We picked four out of four—wrong.

Anyway, though the odds-makers and crap shooters, or the boys who make the points, have come out with their choices, we have an idea they are going along on hunches, too.

In most of the games the rival teams met no common opponent during the regular season and even if they had, the comparative scores would just confuse the issue.

You have to do a little forgetting and forgetting when you are picking teams for such games, and try to take the teams on their schedules and on their best showings.

For instance, in picking Missouri over Clemson we have to ignore that terrific beating the Missourians took from Oklahoma, and just remember how potent they looked against teams such as Navy and Kansas.

You can forget that Northwestern was beaten by Michigan and Notre Dame, and that California was undefeated. If you think of the Wildcats' defeat at all you must figure that Michigan and Notre Dame probably would have whipped California, too.

You must forget that Oklahoma lost to Santa Clara in the opening game, and remember how good the Sooners looked in their other games, particularly against Missouri.

You can remember if you wish that Oregon lost to Michigan, as losing to Michigan, particularly by a 14-0 score, was no disgrace. S.M.U. lost only once also, but it lost to Missouri, and not Michigan.

87 Amateur Golfers Asked To Crosby's Tourney

Del Monte, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—Eighty-seven amateur golfers who have been invited to play in Bing Crosby's \$10,000 national pro-amateur golf championship January 14, 15, and 16 were announced today.

The choice was made from among 700 applicants from all over the world, but the strict limitation is necessary in order to have all the tournament's finish between daylight and dark.

The tournament is played in succeeding days, 18 holes each day, at Cypress Point club, Monterey Peninsula country club and Pebble Beach.

There will be a "golf clinic" with Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, and other great professionals, possibly including Byron Nelson, on Thursday, Jan. 13, at Pebble Beach.

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By John Campbell

Conference leaders in the respective loop races follow: M.S.M., Girard; Illinois Valley-Winchester; Carrollton; South Central-Staunton; Mid-State-Vandalia; Big 12-Springfield, Danville and Champaign; South Six - Mt. Vernon; Southwestern-Collinsville.

Bob Chapman, leading scorer in Ivy games last season for the champion Carrollton Hawks, is stationed with the Air Corps in Texas. Chapman scored 38 points in the title game of the Jerseyville Regional tourney with Roodhouse last year.

William Strickland, coach at Winchester the past six years, is head basketball and baseball coach at Chandler college. Coach Strickland served as mentor at Pittsfield and Macomb before going to Winchester high.

George Dertinger, former coach at Mt. Pulaski and Lewistown, has another strong cage five at DeKalb high as his Barbs are favored to cop their own holiday tourney this week. Coach Dertinger took the fine Lewistown team to the "Sweet 16" in 1940.

The leading cage players in this section of the State who are standouts for their respective teams are as follows: Stuart, Hankins and O'Donnell of Winchester; Zimmerman, Voshall and Dell of Pittsfield; Ballard, Benner and Scott of Roodhouse; Milnes, Barnard and Blacketter of White Hall; Staples, Bob and Brannan of Carrollton; Collins, Daniels and Goevey of Griggsville; Warford, Reynolds and Harmon of Jerseyville; Waltrip, Nifong and Cannedy of Greenfield; Spotts, Chapman and Williams of Jacksonville; Cecil, Kwiat and Yates of I.S.D.; Sauer, Kennedy and Spreen of Rounton; Jackson, Patterson and Hokamp of Quincy; Varley, Fischer and Moore of Beardstown; Patterson, Rehman of Rushville.

The holiday cage tourney at East St. Louis and Mt. Vernon have the following games listed for the first round of these tough meets—At East St. Louis-Benton vs. Rockford (East); Wood River vs. Kankakee; Collinsville vs. South Shore and Kewanee vs. East St. Louis. At Mt. Vernon-McLanesboro vs. Sparta; Chester vs. West Frankfort; Fairfield vs. Anna-Jonesboro; Central (East St. Louis) vs. Harrisburg; Eldorado vs. Nashville; Effingham vs. Wells (Chicago); DuQuoin vs. Edwardsville; Alton vs. Mt. Vernon.

Winners of the East St. Louis holiday tourneys are 1945-46 East St. Louis; 1946-47 South Shore (Chicago); 1947-48 Collinsville.

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Three Undefeated Big 9 Quintets In Tournaments

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Purdue and Indiana, each with six wins, open a two-day round robin meet tonight in Indianapolis. Butler and Notre Dame, a pair of other strong clubs, complete the Indianapolis tourney lineup.

Minnesota, Drake Tangle Minnesota, boasting the league's highest scorer, center Jim McIntyre, with a 22-point average in five games, mixes it up in another round robin meet at Drake Wednesday and Thursday. Opposing the Gophers will be the host team, Drake, Vanderbilt and Dartmouth.

Ohio State, whose Dick Schnitter is second on the scoring list with a 21 average, seeks its fifth triumph in six starts tonight at Denver.

Other games this week send Colgate to Illinois (1) Wednesday; St. Mary's to Iowa (5-1) and Colgate to Illinois Thursday; Wisconsin (4-3) to Marquette (2-3) Friday and Colgate to Minnesota, Michigan (6-1) to Toledo and Dartmouth to Northwestern (2-3) Saturday.

The major Midwest independents also face a busy holiday week. Notre Dame takes a 4-1 record into the Indianapolis tourney, then travels to Southern Methodist Thursday. DePaul (4-4) is host to Centenary tonight before invading Baldwin Wallace Wednesday. Michigan State (3-3) is host Wednesday to Mississippi College.

Loyola of Chicago, whose only loss in eight starts was 45-44 to Toledo, entertains powerful Bowling Green Friday.

Unbeaten Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, tries to extend its winning streak (now nine straight) in four home engagements. The Braves meet St. Mary's tonight, Centenary tomorrow, Carnegie Tech Thursday and San Francisco Saturday.

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This, too, started an amazing string of awards. Ecklund never has played for a team he didn't captain before he was through and never played in a league where he wasn't named on the all-conference team—first as a fullback, then as a center.

TRAFFIC APOLOGIES EFFECTIVE
Evansville, Ind.—(P)—Instead of handing traffic tickets to drivers who speed past schoolboy traffic patrons, Deputy Sheriff Carson Peva sends them to the principal to apologize. "We don't get any second offenders," Peva says.

INDIANS TO AIRPLANES
An Indian plane became the first scheduled airplane route in America. An early railroad between New York and Philadelphia followed the path and the airplane route, built in 1910, followed the railroad.

Attribute South's Victory Over North To Williams' Run

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—(P)—"Pistol Pete" Williams 70-yard run in the North-South football game was the North's alibi for losing 24-14.

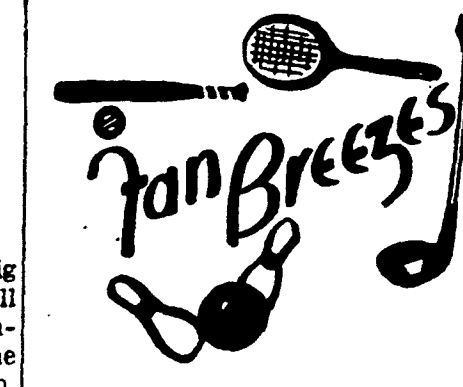
The North's coach, Herman Hickman of Yale, said "that run broke our backs. Until Williams got away in the third quarter we had the game under control."

Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami the winning mentor, agreed that he liked the Navy man's running, too. "My players were confident at the half," said Gustafson, "that they could win and Pete showed them how to do it in a hurry."

Out side of the fact that Williams ran 70 yards in the Saturday night game, Hickman said that perhaps fumbles by his team on the one and two yard lines had something to do with the loss.

The South gained 307 yards for the North. The latter completed 21 of 36 passes for 240 yards while the South connected with three of 13 for 40 yards.

Both coaches, as usual, agreed it was about as fine a game as any they had ever witnessed.



By Bob Merris

Say now—The stock in those Routt cagers goes up 10 more points after the battle they gave Pittsfield's top-rated quint. The Saukees were mighty happy to get out of that fracas with a 7 point lead, and they were rated to win by at least 15 points going away.

That melee was just more evidence to us that the local school was underrated in tournament rankings. Had they only been selected a notch higher, and fallen into the number four spot, it would definitely have made the semi-finals more interesting. Playing 1P—this would have thrown both local teams together in the bottom bracket semi, and it would have been a battle royal. As it now stands, in our eyes, the Crimsons will have little trouble in the lower four teams, and all the good games will be fought in the upper bracket.

Pawnee should give Pittsfield another run for their money Wednesday night. The Indians have a fine ball-handling club, and they aren't a bit shy of the bucket. Any member on the team is capable of firing the leather at the hoop from far out, and they frequently do. They waste little time with preliminaries when on the offensive—1P's pass and shoot when the Pawnee tribe goes after an enemy scalp.

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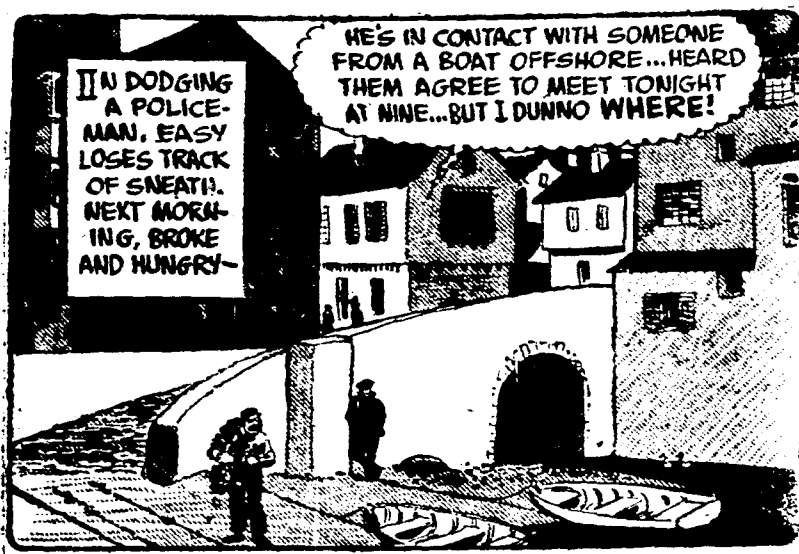
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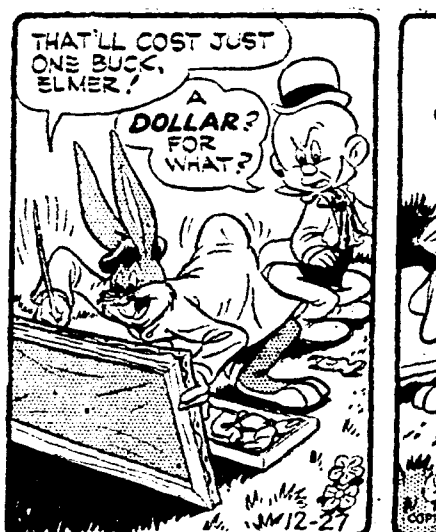


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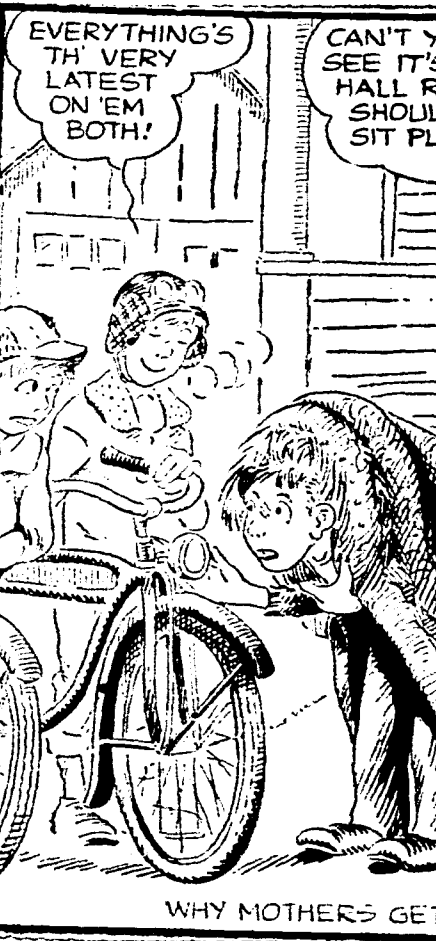


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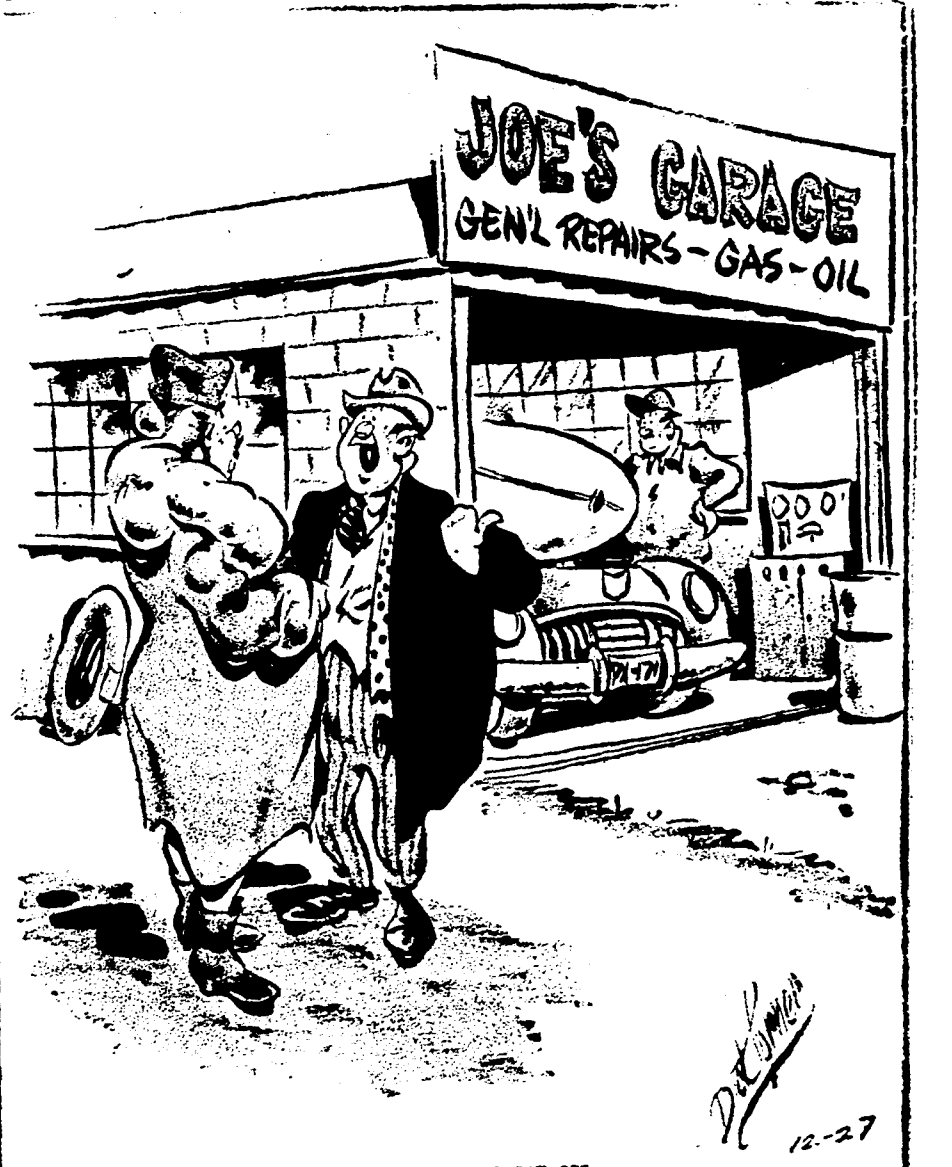
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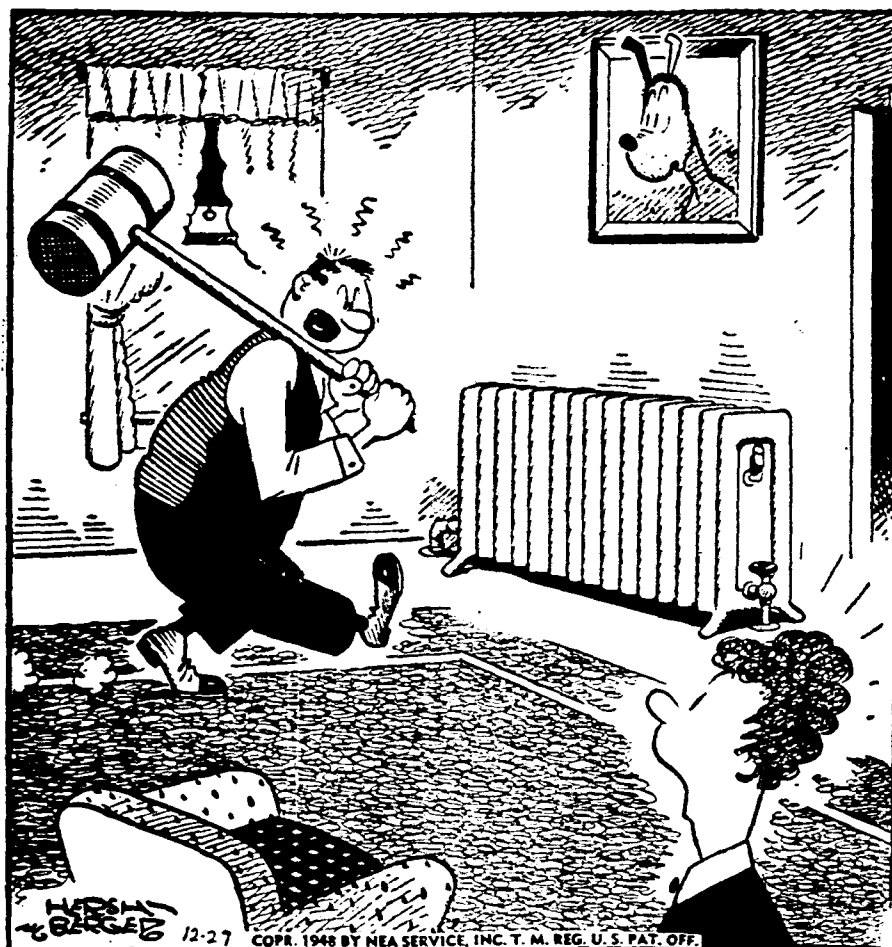
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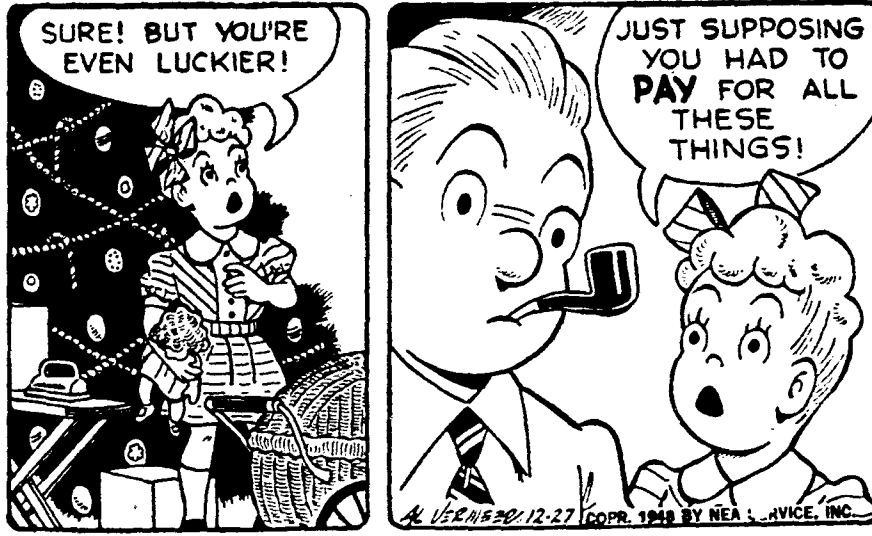
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Now, says Dr. Stefan Jedrychowski, vice-president of the Central Planning Board, the city is passing "from rebuilding to new building." Among the Warsaw investments planned for 1949 are new works representing 83.6 percent of the total plan. Only 14.4 percent is listed for rebuilding.

NEWS FILLERS

SOVIET NEWS MEN HAVE CLUB
Moscow—(P)—Soviet newspapermen have now acquired a new club building.

The Trade Union for Newspaper Workers have refurbished a "Central Home for Journalists" on Nikitski Boulevard in Moscow. It has a concert hall, a lecture hall, a sixty thousand volume library, three living rooms, ten rooms for club activities, a restaurant, a billiard room, and other facilities. The organization committee of the new club is headed by the famous journalist David Zaslavsky.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her handsome father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to meet Aunt Jane, a divorcee, to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Kin's attorney brings papers for Susan to sign. Merry avoids her old gang. Tip Kennedy, the boy she adores, asks why she's given him the brush-off. Merry says that after seeing the awful thing that happened to her parents, she's decided never to fall in love and marry.

IT was very early when Susan, Aunt Jane and Merry tucked themselves into the back seat of the handsome Cadillac that had been Kin's Christmas present to Susan the year before.

Merry had been a little uneasy that Susan might refuse to use the car any more, but Susan's mouth had tightened grimly as Aunt Jane and Merry all but lifted her out of bed and got her dressed.

"Well, at least I got one nice thing out of him before he threw himself away on that common little nobody," Susan said with a peevish viciousness that shocked Merry, kneeling before her working sheer nylons on Susan's legs.

Aunt Jane, whisking a clothes brush unnecessarily over the smart navy blue wool frock that Susan was going to wear, stopped and stared at Susan angrily.

"One nice thing? You ungrateful so-and-so!" Aunt Jane flared. "The man has wrapped you in luxury and carried you around on a silver platter for 20 years! One nice thing, my foot!"

But Susan's thin face twisted into white, angry lines.

Susan was too weak to walk unaided down the stairs. With Merry and Aunt Jane supporting her tenderly, and with Susan being every inch the tragic, heartbroken figure, they finally got her tucked into the Cadillac. her coat

wrapped snugly about her, a handsome afghan she herself had knitted about her knees, and a look of self-conscious patient suffering on her unmade-up face.

Aunt Jane smothered an impatient sigh as she got in and pushed her ample form into the meager space Susan was willing to allow her. And Merry followed. The luggage had been stowed away, such as had not been driven down two days before in the station wagon. And with Andrew impressive in his well-tailored new uniform, and Lizzie upright beside him, the car slid down the drive.

It was a 200-mile drive, and ordinarily Merry would have loved it. They seemed to be leaving even the mild, make-believe winter behind as they drove away from Marshallville. Gradually green fields came into view; massive live-oaks with their inevitable draperies of Spanish moss lifted their leaves against a cloudless blue sky; dooryards revealed beds of gay-faced pansies in full blossom, and here and there borders of narcissi and January jessamine.

St. Vincent's was reached by crossing a narrow toll bridge above a sluggish river the water of which was inky black, with the late afternoon sunlight dancing on it in little silver ripples.

MERRY was a little disappointed when the Cadillac purred to a stop beside the patio entrance to an impressive modern stucco hotel that would have been perfectly at home in any large city. Foolishly, she had hoped their destination would be something like the old-fashioned "Three Fishermen Inn" she had glimpsed in the village.

They were given three connecting rooms at the corner of the second floor, overlooking the ocean. The rooms were bright, cheerful, clean, and as completely impersonal as hotel rooms invariably are.

Susan, exhausted from the strain

of the day's drive, staged a tantrum at sight of the rooms, and wailing about "being driven out of her home into this" as though it had been some sort of hovel, collapsed and had to be put to bed, and fed tea and toast and a sleeping tablet, before Aunt Jane and Merry dared think about themselves. But once Susan was asleep, Aunt Jane came into Merry's room and said briskly, "Well, youngster, how about dinner? I'm starved. I've heard you get wonderful sea food here. And I'm all set for a nice feast."

Merry hesitated. "But do you think we ought to leave Mother alone?"

Aunt Jane looked at her quietly, her eyes warm and tender.

"Merry, darling, you're probably going to be pretty angry with me, but it seems to me it's about time you and I had a little frank speech," she said firmly.

In spite of herself, Merry giggled.

"Anything more frank than I've been hearing from you lately, Aunt Jane, I'm afraid to hear," she confessed.

Aunt Jane looked pleased at the small glimmer of humor in Merry's eyes but plunged on.

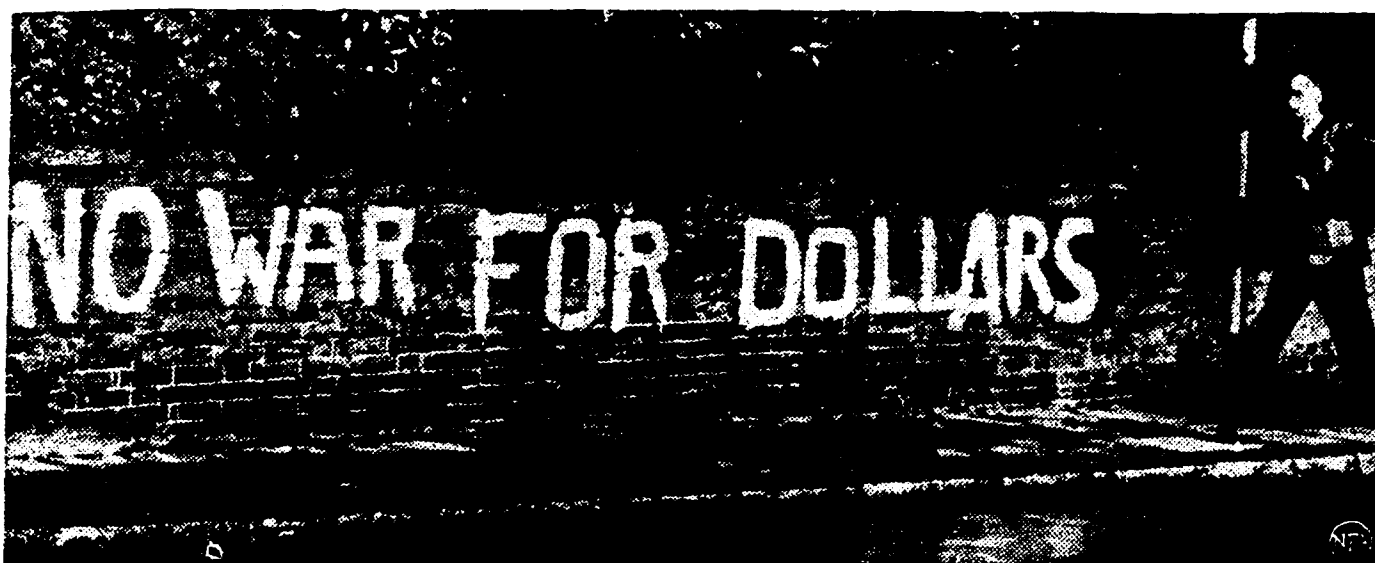
"Susan has had a shock and she's going to revel in her martyrdom for a while, and you and I are going to have our hands full pulling her out of it," she insisted. "If we coddle her and hang over her and give in to her, she may really blow her top, Merry."

Merry caught her breath and a sick coldness clutched her heart.

Aunt Jane nodded. "A neurotic, Merry, who gives way to it and nurses it and broods over her misery and dwells on it constantly, can become mentally ill to a degree that no physician can possibly heal," she said gravely and steadily. "So you and I are going to have to make Susan snap out of it, for her own sake. That's one reason I talk back to her now; another is that she makes me so darned mad that I couldn't help it, even if I knew it was bad for her. Now come on and let's see about that sea food."

(To Be Continued)

Sign of Trouble in Britain



This slogan, "No War for Dollars," daubed on a brick wall during the night, greeted Southampton, England, citizens going to work the next day. Similar slogans, believed Communist-inspired, were shown and shouted during a recent army recruiting drive in London.

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Abstract may be examined at the offices of Vaughn, Robinson & Pugh, Attorneys, Professional Bldg., Jacksonville, Illinois.

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Hold Inquest Into Death Of Mrs. Cumby, Victim Of Accident

A coroner's jury which heard evidence at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Zelma Cumby, 48, of Alsey, Ill., found that she came to her death when she lost control of her automobile and crashed into a Jacksonville Trailways bus on U. S. Route 67, five miles south of Jacksonville, last Friday morning.

Mrs. Cumby died at Passavant hospital seven hours after the accident. Her companion in the car, Mrs. Madeline Mikus, 41, is recovering from her injuries at Passavant hospital.

Coroner Clarence Muehlhausen, conducted the inquest at the Gillham Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Bus Driver Testifies
William R. Oshel, 355 West Lafayette avenue, driver of the bus was the first witness at the inquest.

Mr. Oshel said that he was driving the second section of the bus that leaves this city for St. Louis at 6:30 a. m. He left the Union Bus Station at 6:32 a. m., after picking up two women passengers. He said that the weather was bad, there being a heavy snow and the pavements were slippery.

He said that because of the road

conditions he was traveling carefully. He added that traffic was heavy.

As he approached the hill near Big Sandy Creek, Mr. Oshel told the jurors that he slowed down to avoid meeting an approaching car on a bridge. He said the car approached the bridge slow and passed the bus on the bridge. Oshel said his bus was traveling about 15 miles an hour as he neared the bridge. He said that he noticed another car coming down the hill and come sliding crosswise of the road. The approaching car, which he afterward learned was driven by Mrs. Cumby, crashed into the front of the bus toward the right side, jamming the door.

Place Victims In Car
Oshel said he was forced to use the emergency door to get out of the bus. The driver said he assisted in removing Mrs. Cumby and Mrs. Mikus from the automobile, which had its right side crushed in. The injured were placed in an automobile driven by Lawrence Nolan of Manchester and taken to Passavant hospital.

Oshel said the Cumby car probably slid 40 feet before it struck the bus. He said that he was practically stopped when the two vehicles collided.

Miss Agnes Mundy and Miss Mollie Jettis, 414 East Superior avenue, passengers on the bus who were enroute to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays, both testified that they were riding in the front seat of the bus and saw the Cumby car sliding down the hill. They testified that the bus was practically stopped when the crash occurred. Neither of the girls was injured.

Lawrence Nolan of Manchester who took the injured women to the hospital said that he was driving north on Route 67 and was just ahead of the Cumby car. He said there was a car ahead of him. As he drove over the hill, Nolan said he started to apply his brakes when he saw the bus approaching. He testified that he felt his car skid slightly and released the brakes. He said a heavy snow was falling. He said he was driving about 30 miles an hour and that the Cumby car reached the bridge and had almost passed the bus on the bridge when he heard a crash. He said he stopped and went back and assisted in taking the women to Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Loretta Nolan, also of Manchester, who was riding with her husband, said she accompanied the women to the hospital and that Mrs. Mikus was conscious but that Mrs. Cumby was semi-conscious. She testified that Clinton McConnell and Robert Smith, both of Manchester and Mrs. Bertha Scott of Murrayville were riding in the Nolan car. They were also enroute to the Nesco plant where they are employed.

Physician's Statement
Dr. H. V. Norris, who performed an autopsy, said the following deposition to the coroner:

"This is to certify that Mrs. Zelma Cumby died as a result of severe traumatic shock, due to multiple fractures of the right and left ribs; and the right clavicle which caused an extensive laceration of the right lung with a right hemothorax."

The verdict of the jury follows:

"Mrs. Zelma Cumby came to her death by severe, traumatic shock due to multiple fractures of the right and left ribs and the right clavicle which caused an extensive laceration of the right lung with a right hemothorax, due to losing control of 1937 Ford coupe on icy pavement on U. S. Route 67 and colliding with Jacksonville Trailways bus, V. C. the jury find no cause to implicate driver of bus in any way."

Members of the jury were George A. Garrett, foreman; James E. Greenleaf, Harold Perbix, Harold Hills, Stanley Post and Harry E. Kimer. Mrs. Nancy Schindler was the stenographer.

Funeral Held Sunday
Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Cumby were held Sunday afternoon at the Alsey Baptist church with the Rev. C. L. Lettice of Lynnhill officiating.

Musical was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Adams and Miss Norma Nicholson, with Mrs. William Cunningham accompanying.

The many floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Thelma Hatcher, Mrs. Maxine Cumby, Mrs. Marie Cumby, Mrs. Florence Hatcher, Mrs. Wilba Priest, Mrs. Claudine Hawkins, Mrs. Hazel Sipes, Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, Mrs. Courtney Dobson, Mrs. Imogene Brewer, Mrs. Lillie Ambrose and Mrs. Margaret Lovelace.

The casket bearers were, C. C. Hatcher, Reedo Cody, Muri Cumby, Lee Cumby, Ray Cumby and Gene Cumby.

Burial was in Glasgow cemetery.

Mrs. Cumby is survived by her husband, William H. Cumby, one son, William J. of Valley City; her mother, Mrs. Lee Ambrose of Alsey and one grandson.

Until a short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Cumby operated the Cumby restaurant at Alsey.

Color Film No. 620
AT THE GIFT NOOK
South Side Square

Harry Mitchell, Greenfield Man, Dies At Home

Joseph Harry Mitchell of Greenfield died at his home Monday at 5:30 p.m. He was the son of Luther and Nellie Phillips Mitchell and was born west of Greenfield Sept. 10, 1884. He was a resident of the Greenfield vicinity all his life.

Mr. Mitchell was married to Katie King in Carrollton, Nov. 28, 1907. His wife, one sister and one brother survive. Mrs. Joe McManus of Greenfield and Andrew Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona.

He was an active member of Mod-ern Woodmen of America, Camp 459 of Greenfield.

The body was taken to the Shields Funeral Home in Greenfield and will be returned to his home Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted there Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Swain officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Funeral Monday For J. P. Fletcher At Chandlerville

Chandlerville — Funeral services for James Peter Fletcher, 89 years old, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Fairview church near this city, with Rev. H. P. Poole of Havana officiating. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher died Thursday evening at the Massey Nursing Home in Virginia.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Kramer of Beardstown; Mrs. Ethel Force of Havana and Mrs. Ruth Thorson of Peoria; three sons, Paul and Howard of Bath and James Fletcher of Chandlerville; two brothers, W. P. Fletcher of Peoria and Mrs. Daisy Sarff of Chandlerville; one half sister, Mrs. Verne Miller of Iowa City, Iowa; one stepister, Mrs. Mae Moss of Iowa City.

Reveal Marriage Of Modesto Girl, Waverly Man

Waverly—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laverne Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart of Modesto, and Mr. Robert Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Lamb, of Waverly. The wedding took place on Dec. 15, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Henry Loafman performed the single ring ceremony beside a lighted Christmas tree.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hankins, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a gray wool street length dress with black accessories. The bridesmaid wore an aqua street length dress with black accessories. Their corsages were red and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with Miss Joy Lamb, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Wayne Love, sister of the bride, assisting with the serving.

Scott Rites Held For Hattie Hall

Winchester — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hattie Hall at the Danner funeral home Sunday afternoon. Miss Beily Leach sang "Lead Kindly Light." She was accompanied on the organ by Miss Norma Smith. The Rev. Ralph Jaspel officiated.

Casket bearers were Albert Hains-further, Paul Markkille, Paul Lehman, Warren Breeding, Raymond Funk and Bryan Knuckey.

Flowers were carried by Mrs. Paul Lehman, Mrs. Paul Markkille, Mrs. Temple Groun, Miss Beily Leach and Mrs. Lillian Coultas.

Burial was made in the cemetery at Milton, Illinois.

Couple United on Christmas Eve

Miss Betty Scoggins and Robert J. Roth, both of this city, were united in marriage Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the St. John's church. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Michael Enright.

The couple were attended by Miss Florence Roth, sister of the bridegroom and Dale Scoggins, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scoggins of this city and is a graduate of Carrollton High school. Since her graduation she has been teaching at Clifton Hills school in Godfrey. Roth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roth of this city. He served five years in the United States Army and is now employed by the Green Valley Dairy of this city.

PLAN FOX DRIVE JAN. 2
Sportsmen and farmers in the Bluff Springs community of Cass county are making plans for a fox drive to be held Sunday, Jan. 2. The drive will start from Bluff Springs at 9 a.m., with shotguns as the only weapons permitted to be carried.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS
All who extended comforting sympathy and help on our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

Hallie Winner and children, Ernest Winner, Mrs. Claude Twyford, June Winner.

German Spa Legalizes Gambling



In a bid for more revenue, the city of Wiesbaden, Germany, has legalized gambling. The roulette table in this spot is jammed with players. Wiesbaden, a famous spa, is out to rival Monte Carlo as a European playground. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Werner W. Christmann.)

T. G. Scheihagen Of Virginia Dies; Rites Wednesday

Virginia—Theodore G. Scheihagen, former employee of the Texas Empire Pipeline company, died at his home in Virginia at 10 a.m. Monday. He was 63 years old and retired from the company one year ago because of ill health.

He leaves his wife, Flora; one daughter, Mrs. Watson Sinclair, and one granddaughter, Lee Ann, all of Virginia.

The body was prepared for burial at the Massey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. H. F. Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Malta Shrine Admits Sixteen Candidates

Sixteen candidates were initiated at a Christmas ceremonial held Friday evening by Malta Shrine No. 51, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Gladys Rust, worthy high priestess and J. W. Cully, watchman of shepherds presided.

Resignations due to ill health were received from Sojourner Ruth Bland and George Kendall. Eileen Peak was appointed to fill the vacancy of Worthy Guardian and H. A. Little to fill the vacancy of third wise man. They were installed by Pauline Hapke, installing worthy high priestess and Fern Haigh, installing worthy herald.

Plans were completed for the official visit of the supreme worthy high priestess on Jan. 5.

Refreshments were prepared by Mabel Ingels, Fern Taylor, Helen Cully, Geraldine Hain line and Mary Frost. Marion Hart, noble prophetess, presided at the tea table.

Guests were present from Canton, Beardstown, Winchester, Springfield and East St. Louis.

Doctor To Address DeMolays Tonight

Members of Louis Henry Clampt chapter, Order of DeMolay, will meet Tuesday night for stated communications in the Masonic Temple at 7:30. The business session will be a lecture on medical education by Dr. C. E. Bone. The lecture is given in observance of DeMolay Obligation day "Education Day." M. C. Harold Toussaint, Jr., will be the presiding officer.

Dad Harold E. Toussaint, Sr., has announced that he will present a special surprise following the address. Refreshments will be served following the evening's program, by the DeMolay Mother's Circle, which will meet for its stated meeting this evening at 7:30 in the ladies' lounge of the Masonic Temple.

All DeMolays, Masons, and DeMolay mothers and fathers are urged to attend.

District No. 9 chapter, Order of DeMolay, will meet in Jacksonville on January 9, at the Masonic Temple. Stephen A. Douglas chapter, Springfield, will be in charge of the meeting and will announce complete plans in the near future.

Plan Roy Young Funeral Tuesday

White Hall—Funeral services for Roy Young will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dawdy Funeral Home here with Rev. Albert Monroe officiating. Burial will take place in White Hall cemetery.

Mr. Young died Saturday at 2 p.m. at his home here at the age of 65 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Surviving are one son, Russell, and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Bortum of Greenfield.

Four Xmas Parties Held In Churches At Arenzville

Arenzville — The Presbyterian church held a short Christmas service Thursday evening. Several numbers were presented by the children. The story of Christmas was read by Sally Herman. Donna Cox and Bonnie Manker gave recitations. Christmas carols were sung by all. Gifts were exchanged and treats distributed to the children.

The children of Trinity Lutheran church held their Christmas party Friday evening in the church. Slide films of "Blessings of Christmas" were shown and a program of songs and recitations was given.

St. Peter's Lutheran church presented its Christmas program on Christmas Eve. Children who took part were Wilbur Parlier, Marilyn Meyer, Eleanor Brasell, Emily Brasell, Charles Muech, Donald Nordseik, Elaine Meyer, Bonnie Manker.

Stanley Heitbrink, Johnny Hackman, Judy Slottag, Bobby and Karen Hackman, Marilyn Parlier, Dean Nordseik, Bobby and Susan Clark and Charles Herman. A closing prayer and the benediction by the pastor concluded the program.

The Christmas program held Thursday evening at the Methodist church included songs and recitations by Gary Hansmeier, Walter Mason, Brenda and Beverly Beets, Deborah Clark, Barbara and Janice Parkman, Timmie Huey, Marilee Jockel, Lonnie Clark, Marvin Beets and Allen Neal Beard. Benediction and "Silent Night" sung by the congregation concluded the program.

Members Of 498th Replacement Co. Mark Anniversary

A birthday party, the first, was held at the V.P.W. Home Monday night by the 498 Replacement company. Although the unit was activated in 1946, it did not qualify as a Class B unit until December, 1947.

The company is at full strength, with four officers and seven enlisted men.

Commanding Officer First Lieutenant Russell L. Vernor announced during the evening that certifications for three bronze star medals had been received. They will be presented at a later date by Major Beckley of Springfield, officer in charge of the I.S.S.I.

Vernor and Cpl. Robert B. Kemp will receive medals; Second Lieutenant J. Wayne Chambers will receive the oak leaf cluster to the bronze star medal.

Other personnel of the company include: First Lieutenant William L. Wallace, Second Lieutenant Wilmer W. Anderson, Sgt. Leo Stewart, Sgt. Charles Megginson, Sgt. Harry Bandy, Sgt. Vaughn Poole, Cpl. Lyle Morris, Pfc. Robert B. Kemp and Pvt. James Martin.

Births

A daughter, weight seven pounds and four ounces, was born Sunday at Our Saviour's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cress, 311 East Independence avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill, 585 Grove street, are parents of a daughter, weight four pounds, four and one-half ounces, born Sunday at 1:44 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital.

A son was born at Our Saviour's hospital Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Don Embody, 317 Laurel Drive. The child weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for flowers, acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Leah Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

Greenfield Young People Home For Holiday Visits

Greenfield—The following Greenfield students who are attending universities and colleges are spending the holidays with parents and relatives: Richard Cole, Roland Schild, Gale Dixon, Merlin and Gordon Hopper from Western State Teachers; Bill Schields and Bob Price from Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington; Charles Lewis, Gordon Overby, Ann Bauer, Alice Jordan, Arlie Maggart, Jerry Pesler and Don Parks from the University of Illinois, Galesburg division; Marjorie Johnson and Warren Edwards, University of Illinois, Champaign.

Betty Finney, Martha Ceta Smith, Jim Lahr and Bob Morrow, Blackburn college; Bob Middleton, Kirksville, Mo., School of Osteopathy; Faye Pedigo and Barbara Jane Shields, Illinois State Normal; Gilbert Elmore, Shurtleff; Tom Girhard, Trinity University at San Antonio; Peggy Lou Smith and Mary Helen Longmeyer, MacMurray; Wayne Ford and Harold Riggs, Illinois College at Jacksonville, and John Weisner, who is attending a law school in Chicago.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Wimberly

Funeral services for Mrs. James Wimberly were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Williamson Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Cox officiating.

Lois Hardin was the soloist with Mrs. G. O. Webster as accompanist. The floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Juanita Watts, Mrs. Florence Grant, Mrs. Marjorie Brune, Mrs. Delores DeFries, Mrs. Bettis Smith, Mrs. Marceline Thompson, Miss Donita Stultz.

The casket bearers were Carl Stultz, Harold Watts, Tom Grant, Byron Brune, Irve McCarthy, Emory Thompson.

Burial was in Memorial cemetery.

Concord Students Present Program, Give One-Act Play

Concord—A capacity audience attended the Concord Grade school Christmas program presented last Wednesday night.

The following numbers were presented: Welcome, Wesley McGinnis; A Mystery Story, First Grade; Santa and the Mouse, Second Grade; Christmas Story, Third and Fourth Grades.

The upper grades presented a one-act opera entitled, "The Christmas Bazaar." The characters were: Donald Dean Standley, Martha Jane Beddingfield, Marlene McDonald, Wanda Flynn, Beverly McGinnis, Kay Nickel, Eddie Smith, Elmer Hungeat, Billy Myers, Janette Hacker, Dorothy Bennett, Mary L. Moss, and Charles Hamm.

Fairies were Mary Rayborn, Doris Hamm, Nancy Myer, Phyllis Flynn, Phyllis Bennett, and Martha Hungeat.

The elves were Gary Baise, Wesley McGinnis, Bobby Wegehoff, Charles Beddingfield, Charles Bouser, Charles Flynn, Eddis Scott, and Richard Williams. Closing recitation, Robert Wegehoff.

Ten members attended the December meeting of the Concord Domestic Arts club held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ogle on Dec. 23. After the business session, conducted by Mrs. Virgil Wegehoff, Christmas carols were sung by the group.

"Orchids, Verses, Holly," and "Silent Night" was the title of an article read by Mrs. Frank Ogle, "Christmas in Judea" was read by Mrs. Bertha Bayless and "Christmas in Bethlehem" by Mrs. Walter Williams.

The members enjoyed a gift exchange and refreshments served by the hostesses: Mrs. Frank Ogle, Mrs. Bertha Bayless, and Mrs. Ella Abernathy.

CHANDLERVILLE BOY HONORED AT BRADLEY

Chandlerville—William Beck, son of Mrs. Paul Abbott, has been elected to the Bradley University Federation of Students. The Federation is an honorary organization which promotes scholastic improvement of the students and under faculty supervision provides tutors and counseling service for freshmen. Only those students with a grade average of B or better are eligible for recognition.

William graduated from the Chandlerville high school with class of 1943. He served two years with the U. S. Navy.

ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS DAY
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons and Margaret Ellen entertained a group of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayberry of Wilbur, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schadel of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scroggins and son, Mildred Blakeman and Maunie Thedy of this city; Ed Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore of Roodhouse. Gifts were exchanged in the afternoon.

THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude to all our friends who helped in any way to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary memorable.

Especially we wish to thank the almost 200 friends who contributed to the surprise community gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley

PLENTY OF LICENSE NUMBERS, BUT NONE OF THEM HIS OWN

James Carl of 202 Franklin street reported to police Monday that his Buick automobile now bears two strange license plates. The one in front doesn't read the same as the rear plate, and neither one of them belongs to his car.

When he parked his car at his home Sunday night, he told police, the license plates read the same as they have this year, 295-676. Monday morning one bore 1-749-383 and the other read 1,804-185.

Police said the former plate was issued to W. L. Cummings, 847 Routt street, and the latter to H. E. Summers, 328 1/2 E. State street.

Former Morgan Resident Dies In Springfield

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Hill of 3148 East Carpenter street, Springfield, died at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Hill was formerly a resident of Morgan County. She is survived by two sons, John of Hannibal, Mo. and Albert of Winchester; three daughters, Mrs. Archie Diekhoff and Mrs. Russell Taylor, both of Springfield; Mrs. Clifton Bishop of Lawdale; three brothers, Carl and Roy Brockhouse, both of Virginia; Francis Brockhouse of Holly, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Justin Lieb, of Bluffs and Mrs. John Daley of this city.

The remains were taken to the Vance funeral home in Springfield. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday at 12:45 p.m.

Hold Services At Barrow For Mrs. Rena Ford

White Hall—Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Ford, 69, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Barrow church with Rev. L. D. Gregory officiating. Burial was made in the Edwards cemetery near Barrow.

Mrs. Ford's death occurred Saturday afternoon at her home west of Barrow after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, D. Sherman Ford; two sons, Puell and David Ford, both of Roodhouse; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cade of St. Louis; one son by a former marriage, William Forrester of Roodhouse.

The remains were prepared for burial at the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall.

Stock Marketing Delegates Elect Alexander Man

Lester Martin of Alexander was elected director of district five of the proposed Illinois Livestock Producers association at a meeting held at Farm Bureau hall Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin was chosen by the representatives of eleven nearby counties.

Sam G. Russell of the Illinois Agricultural association livestock marketing department spoke on the functions of the organization. Farmers throughout the state will select an eight man board to carry on the work.

The pupils presented two plays, and a Christmas pageant under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lee Turner. Several recitations, and songs, and a special number by Henry George McDonald, O Holy Night, were included on the program. Mr. McDonald was accompanied by Mrs. Watson Sinclair.

At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus arrived with treats for the children. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Paul Ainsworth, Mrs. Gilbert Launer and Mrs. Lou Jenkins.

William Hackman, In Paper Business 52 Years, Retires

Danville, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—After 52 years in the newspaper business, William H. Hackman of the Danville Commercial-News is retiring.

Hackman, 73, has worked as reporter, political writer, mechanical foreman, and weekly publisher. For the last 30 years he has been reporting courthouse news here. He is proudest of his record of 27 straight years' work without time off for illness.

Hackman entered the newspaper business on the staff of the Ross-ville Press, a weekly. He joined the Commercial-News in 1911, then went to Springfield for two years for the Illinois State Journal. He returned to Danville in 1919. His retirement is effective Jan. 1.

He has three sons, two of whom are connected with the newspaper business.

Child Injured By Fall on Stairway

John Craig Cassens, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassens of this city, has been a patient in the Jarman hospital at Tuscola, Ill., recovering from injuries received in a fall Friday night.

The boy was visiting with his parents at the home of an uncle in Tuscola when he fell down a basement stairway, falling on broken glass and sustaining severe cuts about the face and body. He has been removed to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred York of that city to complete his recovery.

CROSSROADS SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

The Crossroads school, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Hem-brough, entertained parents and friends with a Christmas program at a party held recently.

The program included songs by the school and the following other numbers: A poem by Carol Hem-brough; recitations, Doris and Charles Smith; monologues by Delbert Bunch, Nadine Sooy, John Wayne and Pal Walters; a recitation by Ronnie Smith and a play, Characters in the play were John Walters, Nadine Sooy, Delbert Bunch and Carol Hem-brough.

Residents of New York state own more life insurance than those of any other state. Pennsylvanians are second.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

To all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, the death of John Woods. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Beulah Woods DeVos & Son, Mrs. Orlanda Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods.

Death Summons Wm. H. Thompson, Local Decorator

William Howard Thompson, 603 North Church street, well known local painting and decorating contractor, died Saturday morning at a hospital in Chicago following an illness of several months.

He was born in Morgan county on December 18, 1883, the son of Joseph and Margaret Haley Thompson. He had spent most of his life in Jacksonville.



WILLIAM H. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Alice Flynn, May 9, 1906, who survives with three sons, Leonard, Howard T. and Paul Thompson and a daughter, Mrs. Mardelle Feilhaber all of this city. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mae Sappington of Decatur and four grandsons, Gerald Thompson, Paul Reginald, John Odell, and Gary Joseph Feilhaber, all of Jacksonville. Three sons, Joseph, Cyril, Harold and a daughter, Alice Evelyn preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Church of Our Saviour where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the Reavy Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Christmas Party Held By Hickory Community Club

A Christmas program was presented recently at a party held by the Hickory Community club at the school.

The pupils presented two plays, and a Christmas pageant under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lee Turner. Several recitations, and songs, and a special number by Henry George McDonald, O Holy Night, were included on the program. Mr. McDonald was accompanied by Mrs. Watson Sinclair.

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